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## **BY ECFS**

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary **Federal Communications Commission** 445 12th St., S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Applications of Deutsche Telekom AG, T-Mobile USA, Inc., and MetroPCS Communications, Inc. for Consent to Assign Licenses, WT Docket No. 12-301

## Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, The Greenlining Institute ("Greenlining") hereby discloses that on February 1, 2013, Samuel Kang, General Counsel of Greenlining, met with the Commission representatives identified below to discuss the above-referenced docket:

- David Hu, Kathy Harris, Kate Matraves, Aaron Goldschmidt, Paul Murray, and Susan Singer of the Wireless Transactions Bureau;
- Troy Tanner, Kathleen Collins, and David Krech of the International Bureau; and
- Neil Dellar and Joel Rabinovitz of the Office of the General Counsel.

During those meetings, Mr. Kang reviewed the arguments set forth in Greenlining's Opening Comments regarding the proposed transaction, including (1) the potential changes to competition in the market for low-cost wireless services. (2) the new company's incentives to make changes to the MetroPCS brand, and the resultant effects on low-income communities and

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Greenlining Institute, Opening Comments at p. 6-7.

communities of color,<sup>2</sup> (3) the new company's ability to compete against AT&T and Verizon,<sup>3</sup> and (4) the potential changes to the deployment of advanced services, 4 diversity of spectrum holdings,<sup>5</sup> and jobs.<sup>6</sup> Additionally, Mr. Kang discussed the importance of transparency to a robust analysis of the merits of the proposed transaction. <sup>7</sup>

This letter is being filed electronically pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules. Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Paul Goodman

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> *Id.* at p. 8. <sup>3</sup> *Id.* at pp. 8-9. <sup>4</sup> *Id.* at p. 11. <sup>5</sup> *Id.* at p. 12. <sup>6</sup> *Id.* at pp. 12-14.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> See Letter from Paul Goodman, The Greenlining Institute, to Marlene Dortch (January 17, 2013).